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1. At Székesfehérvár, near the edge of the city along the main highway (from Budapest?), there are two barracks occupied by Russian infantry. Two other barracks of recent construction are located on the secondary road leading to the village of Zámoly (Z Ol), and also near the edge of the city. These barracks contain infantry units and two parks for tanks. It is estimated that there are 200 T-34 tanks and 140 JS tanks there. There are also three heavy artillery units, fuel stores, and other depots of Soviet Army materiel. The city is a Soviet military zone, and there are no Hungarian units in the area. A Russian airport is located eight kilometers north of Székesfehérvár.
2. At Szombathely there are no Soviet or Hungarian troops. There is one Hungarian police unit charged with guarding the Austro-Hungarian frontier.
3. At Pécs there are no Soviet units. Two barracks are occupied by Hungarian infantry. In the city and suburbs two barracks are under construction for the Soviet Army.
4. At Szeged there are no Soviet units. One infantry division is camped in the neighborhood, with an artillery group, a tank park, and other war materiel.
5. At Baja there is a T-34 tank park, three Soviet infantry regiments, the 1st Hungarian Division (8,000 men), two Hungarian parachute regiments, and two fuel depots.
6. At Zalabaksa (E 99) there are no troops. However, in the neighborhood there is a concentration of Russian and Hungarian troops, a tank park, and a parachute training field.
7. At Nagykanizsa there are concentrations of Soviet and Hungarian troops, as well as fuel depots, 200 JS tanks, heavy artillery of Czech origin, two self-propelled AA batteries, and the 1st and 2nd Hungarian Parachute Regiments (sic).
8. At Mohács there is one Soviet armored division, the "First International Brigade", three Hungarian infantry regiments, about 120 tanks, and a Soviet flame-thrower park which has recently been transferred to Mohács. No new road or railroad construction is going on; but a road in the vicinity which was considerably damaged during the war is in course of repair and enlargement.

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9. At Békéscsaba there is a tank depot with 70 JS tanks; also a large fuel depot at the northern entrance to the city.

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Comment: Russian and Hungarian troops are never concentrated in cities, nor in places visible to the population. The Soviet troops in Hungary are stationed, for the most part, in the Székesfehérvár military zone, in the woods around Pápa, in the vicinity of Kalocsa (N 31), in the "puszta" plains of Debrecen, in Komárom and Győr, and in areas which on Soviet orders are inaccessible to public transit of any sort. Vigilance of the political and military police has been increased, to conceal a large concentration of units by the Soviet forces, with the support of the armies of the satellite countries, with which they would be able to surprise the West by action anywhere.

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